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(PATENT)

In re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR ALLOWING DISTRIBUTED

HIGH PERFORMANCE COHERENT MEMORY WITH FULL ERROR

CONTAINMENT

## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.